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## FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

### LOUISIANA NOTICE 450-240

Plant Materials Technical Note Number 9, Evaluating Eastern Gamagrass Stands When Planted in 28"- 40" Rows, is available in the Louisiana FOTG in Section IV under conservation practice Pasture & Hay Planting (512).

When planting Eastern gamagrass in rows a careful evaluation is necessary to determine the actual plant population. Plant populations are critical in achieving good dense stands. Poor stands contribute to lower forage yield and allow non-desirable species to move into the planting.

This technical note provides guidance on determining plant populations and the evaluation of stand count.

Questions or comments regarding the attached information should be addressed to Morris Houck, State Plant Materials Specialist at (318) 473-7761, or Johanna Pate, Grazing Specialist, at (318) 473-7808.

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